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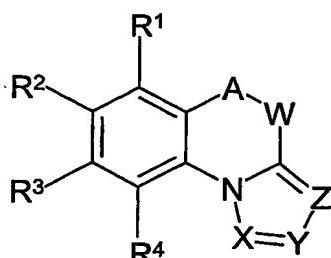
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of a compound of Formula (I) or a salt thereof wherein A-W, X, Y, Z, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are defined in the description, as herbicides or plant growth regulators for the control of undesired plants or vegetation, to compounds and compositions thereof, and to processes for their preparation.